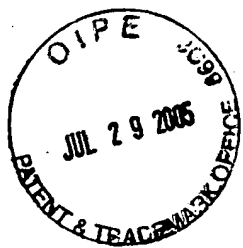


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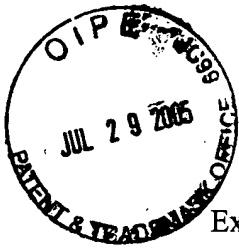
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Office Action and Amendment; and
[X] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time for filing in the above-identified
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00332-0012. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,080.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [X] Please charge [] \$60.00; [] \$225.00; [X] \$510.00; [] \$795.00; [] \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003352-0012. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003352-0012. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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